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## FARMERS MAY PURCHASE BIG GRAIN COMPANY

Five Concerns Merged into One and Intended to Be Operated and Controlled by Agriculturalists

## CONTROL BOARD

Two-Thirds of Directorate to Be Growers, Eventually All Stock to Be in Hands of Producers

Chicago, July 15. — American farmers were given the opportunity to own the largest grain marketing company in the United States through the merger of five large grain companies, four in Chicago and one in Kansas City, effected here today.

The Grain Marketing company, the name of the merged concern, is capitalized at \$25,000,000 and eventually is intended to be farmer-owned, controlled and operated. The companies merged are the Armour Grain company, the Rosenthal Grain company, the Rosenthal Brothers, and the Davis, Noland, Merrill Grain company, the latter of Kansas City.

The new company incorporated under the Illinois co-operative marketing act, will control elevator space in Chicago and elsewhere with a capacity of more than 50,000,000 bushels. The Bartlett Frazier company of Chicago, mentioned in original plans for the merger, is not included in today's plans but it was reported it might amalgamate later.

Under the financial plan for the merger, 1,000 shares of common stock of \$1 par value, and 1,000,000 shares of "A" preferred of \$25 par value and 500,000 shares of "B" stock of \$50 par value will be issued. The "A" preferred will be sold only to farmers who will be given an opportunity to buy an equal number of shares of common stock, the common stock not to be disposed of in any other manner.

The "B" preferred stock is to be redeemed as rapidly as the "A" preferred is sold, so that eventually farmers will be the only stock holders in the company, as stock is to be sold only to farmers, producers and grain growers.

Farmers to Control Directorate.

Resides large elevator space in Chicago the concern will control space in Kansas City, Omaha, Minneapolis, St. Louis, Fort Worth, Tex., and points in the east, including Toledo, Fairport, O., Erie, Pa., Buffalo, and some export points, including Galveston, Tex., Texas City, Tex., Norfolk and Port of Spain, Georgetown, Guyana.

The executive officials of the big grain companies included in the merger have offered to run the merger company for five years and instruct the growers in the handling of grain. The executives of the five companies, according to their plans, will work on a salary basis, the new company being run by a board of directors with the farmers in control of two-thirds of the directorate. On the board it is planned to have men representing the elevator companies, grain dealers, bankers and railroads.

The two classes of preferred stock to be issued each will have eight per cent dividends and will be identical as to assets and other features but the "B" preferred is not to be offered to the public. Part of it, according to the plan, is to be used in paying for the elevators and intangible assets of the selling companies and the "A" stock is to remain in the treasury to be used as working capital.

## NO CHAIRMAN YET NAMED BY DAVIS

Location of Main and Subsidiary Headquarters Also Questioned Not Yet Solved

New York, July 15. — When John D. Davis, Democratic nominee for governor, stepped into his motor car today for the 10 mile drive to his home at Laurel Valley, he was apparently no nearer a decision as to the choice of a national chairman or the location of the main and subsidiary headquarters for the campaign than he was yesterday morning when, refreshed by a weekend of rest, he returned to the city to face the first great problem of his career for the presidency.

The two days of discussion with his advisers, beginning for the first time at 11 a. m. and ending near midnight, had failed to bring about a decision of any rate a selection of a chairman.

Mr. Davis had expressed regret that he could not make a settlement in regard to the most important phase of his campaign.

Donald C. Brown of New York, former chief of Tennessee, the governor-elect of Tennessee, is said to have been New York's national chairman for 24 years, having been elected for his 24th year.

George White, of Chicago, who directed the campaign, from St. Louis, and Norman H. Davis, former under secretary of state, joined Mr. Davis before lunch and went west of the city with him.

## AMERICAN FLYERS HAVE BUSY "REST"

Strenuous Day Off Spent in Traveling Over Paris and Making Official Calls

(By the Associated Press)

Paris, July 15. — The American round-the-world flyers' day of rest in Paris today was the busiest day off they have had since they took off from American soil, they said this evening after a round of activities almost as arduous as one of the most difficult laps of their globe circling journey.

In the morning they made a courteous call on the under secretary of aviation. Then they laid a wreath on the Unknown Soldier's tomb. Lunch with General Pershing could not be a long session because they had to be received at the city hall and then call upon the president of the republic.

At their hotel they signed a number of post cards and photographs and then wound up with a magnificent dinner given in their honor by Lieutenant Byrd, under secretary of aviation, at the Inter-Allied club.

"Apart from all that," said Flight Commander Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith with a tired smile at the end of the ordeal, "the day was comparatively quiet."

The date of the landing of the aviators on American shores now depends on the arrival of supplies in Greenland. Owing to the sky high prices demanded by the Scandinavian ship owners to transfer gasoline to the icy continents, it was necessary to change plans and charter a British vessel for a special trip. Thus far no news has been received as to the arrival of the supplies. In the supposition that everything was ready to fit out when Greenland was reached, Lieutenant Smith calculates that the flight to the United States could be made in about two weeks.

## FRAUDULENT USE OF MAILS CHARGED

Salesmen Promised Big Pay on Condition They Buy Stock in Company, Alleged

New York, July 15. — Harry Newman was arrested here by Deputy United States Marshal Engelberg today, charged with using the mails to defraud.

The arrest was on the affidavit of George V. Crishead, post office inspector of the western district of Pennsylvania, who acted on information supplied by C. F. Walker and Harry J. Moore, Lima, O., alleged victims of Newman's scheme to sell stock in a corporation known as Betty's Folks, Inc., with headquarters in Washington, Pa.

Newman is alleged to have advertised for salesmen with a guarantee that each would earn at least \$5,000 a year, with additional bonuses of not less than \$4,000 the first year, on condition that they first buy stock in the corporation.

According to word received tonight from Washington, Pa., Betty's Folks, Inc., is a defunct corporation which has been succeeded by a new company.

## WHOLESALE PRICES BELOW GENERAL DECREASE IN JUNE

Washington, July 15. — Wholesale prices throughout the United States showed a general decrease in June, the department of labor announced today. The figures were based on a survey of 400 commodities and the decreases applied particularly to building materials, farm products, and metals, with smaller decreases shown in other commodities except cloth and clothing.

Increases in wholesale prices, of butter, eggs, and flour, were offset by decreases in fresh meats and sugar, resulting in a slight general decrease in the entire group.

The index number for all other commodities for June was 144.8, as against 145.2 for the preceding month.

## WOMAN ADMITTED KILLING HUSBAND, SAYS OFFICER

Mount Pleasant, N. Y., July 15. — Mrs. Emma A. Nichols, 25, late today confessed to murdering her husband, John Nichols, according to a statement by County Prosecutor T. B. Baker.

The woman, alleged to have killed her husband with a knife, was said by officials to have been married to Nichols for two weeks ago.

The county prosecutor's office said that some of the woman's six husbands are dead and intimated that an investigation may be conducted into the circumstances surrounding their deaths.

## DE VALERA AND OTHER IRISH PRISONER WILL BE FREED

(By the Associated Press)

London, July 15. — The release of the Irish prisoners, including Michael Collins, and other Irish leaders now in prison, has been decided upon by the British government, it was learned today. The official announcement will be made in the near future.

De Valera has been in prison since August of last year, while Stark has been held since April, 1923.

## URGES SEARCH OF THICKET FOR McLEARY

Woman Believes She Saw Missing Major on Truck in North Carolina — Saw Companions Near Woods

## APPEARED DAZED

Informant Says Man Had Head on Chest and Was Wedged Between Two Others on Seat of Truck

Norfolk, Va., July 15. — "If the authorities will search a cluster of woods near a negro settlement on the right hand side of the detour out of Norfolk, N. C., toward Halifax, I believe they will find trace of Major Allen," Mrs. E. E. Allen, a woman who reached Norfolk after a slow trip in an automobile truck from Florida with her three children.

Telling of seeing three men in a touring car along the highway through Halifax county on the afternoon of July 2, she described one as an army officer, apparently in a dazed or senseless condition.

"He had on an army cap," Mrs. Allen said, "and was wedged in the front seat between a red haired man with a scar across his cheek and a negro whose face was so black that it shone. His head was dropped upon his chest, and his eyes were closed."

Upon reaching Norfolk, she continued, her party was advised to take a detour leading through a negro settlement.

Carried Long Bundle.

"There was a thick growth of woods in the swamp just beyond Norfolk," she said. "We had tire trouble and had to stop. Ahead of us in the ditch, we saw the same car. There was nobody in sight. In a few minutes the red haired man and the negro came out of the woods on the right hand side of the road and took a long bundle out of the car."

"The bundle was as long as three pillows and was wrapped in blue cloth that looked like an awning. The white man took one end beneath his arm, and the negro took the other end in his two hands, and they carried it out into the woods. They didn't stay long."

It was not until she reached Norfolk, Mrs. Allen said, that she heard of Major McLeary's disappearance.

## REPUBLICANS PLAN FRICTIONLESS WORK

Leaders to Use Time Before Actively Opening Campaign to Perfecting Machine

Washington, July 15. — Having deferred opening of the active national campaign until August 14, Republican leaders today declared they planned to use the intervening time in building up a smoothly running party machine.

The frame work of the party organization is being laid by John T. Adams, the retiring national chairman, and added to by William M. Butler, the new national chairman, to be strengthened and rounded out under present plans; additional headquarters are to be opened, and existing factional differences will be eliminated so far as possible, and the whole situation brought to a point where the campaign can be energetically put under way immediately.

President Coolidge will sound the keynote at his nomination ceremonies here August 14.

Mr. Coolidge will take up with Mr. Butler the creation of an advisory committee. The advisory committee is to be an informal body with its membership dependent largely on the problems that arise. It is not the purpose of the present Republican campaign management to create a definite advisory committee as was done in 1920.

## PLANS OF B. OF L. E. MAY HAVE STRUCK SNAG

Cleveland, Ohio, July 15. — Officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers seeking to get into the railroad business believe they have struck a snag in the attitude of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.

The situation arises over efforts of the brotherhood to form a separate company to operate track and service the West Virginia coal mines owned by brotherhood members.

Brotherhood officials propose to form the Coal River & Eastern Railroad company to operate as a common carrier and to this end a certificate of convenience and necessity is sought from the Interstate Commerce commission.

## WINNERED EVERY MEN

(By the Associated Press)

London, July 15. — Winifred Emery, the actress, who in private life was Mrs. Cyril Maude, died this evening at Bexhill, Sussex. She had been ill for a long time, and last November her husband, who was married at the time to Mrs. T. J. Maude, was taken to Saint Moritz, Switzerland, on account of her serious condition.

## D. & H. TELEGRAPHERS TO GET SMALL RAISE

Chicago, July 15. — The United States Railroad board today granted 1,321 telegraph service employees of six railroads wage increases aggregating \$5,422 monthly. The increases are effective tomorrow.

The roads affected include the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Hudson (one cent an hour); and (three cents an hour); Delaware & Hudson (one cent an hour); and the New York, Ontario & Western Railway (four cents an hour); Railway (four cents).

## OTHERS PROTEST PACT OF LEAGUE

Canada and Great Britain Oppose Plan for Gradual Reduction of Armament

(By the Associated Press)

Geneva, July 15. — Following the rejection by the Washington government of the League of Nations pact of mutual assistance which provides for the gradual reduction of world armaments, Great Britain and Canada now have come forward as opponents of the pact.

Both the Canadian and British governments have filed their opinions with the league. Although the texts are not yet available, it is understood that Great Britain, after adversely criticizing various features, suggests an international conference for the discussion of the question of the establishment of demilitarized zones as the best means for attaining the goal of disarmament. Also like the so-called American draft treaty of disarmament security, Great Britain wants more emphasis laid on the prerogatives of the world court of international justice.

The impression is growing here that the provisional league pact must be entirely revised and merged with other plans which make a reduction in armaments possible by increasing each nation's sense of national security.

## VACATIONIST MAY BE SHOT FATALLY

Two Men Had Been Shooting at Target and Approaching Woman While One Pulls Trigger

Catskill, July 15. — Mrs. Charles Prescott, 23, of Brooklyn, was shot, probably fatally, at her summer cottage at Kiskadee, near here, today. Salvador Desandres and John Masse were questioned by the district attorney, Charles E. Coffin, and later were released upon his decision that the shooting was accidental.

According to witnesses the men had been shooting with a revolver at a target in a field near the Prescott cottage. Finishing their sport, they walked toward Mrs. Prescott, who was in a hammock. As they neared her Desandres pulled the trigger of the revolver several times to make certain that it was discharged, but the last time he pulled there was a flash and Mrs. Prescott fell back with a bullet in her head.

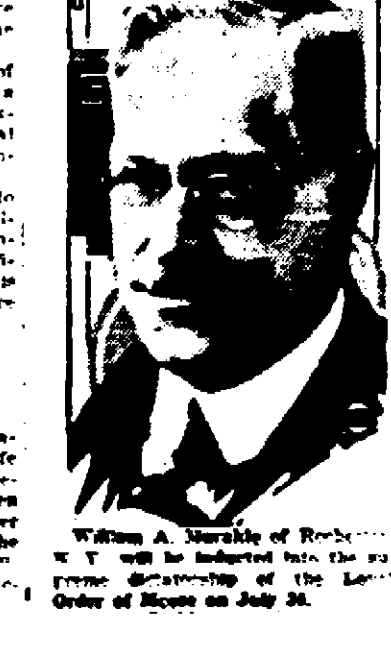
Doctors said the bullet had entered the right temple and had lodged on the left side just beneath the skull, and that she probably would die.

## WILL SEEK INJUNCTION TO CLOSE RITZ-CARLTON

New York, July 15. — Assistant United States Attorney Lyman H. Ward announced tonight he will seek an injunction to close for one year the Ritz Carlton hotel, a world famous establishment, under the pending provision of the federal prohibition laws. His office is now preparing papers asking this action on the ground that this hostelry is a "common nuisance."

Authorities last Friday night raided the hotel, one of the most famous in the presence of 400 guests, many of them leaders in the world of art, finance, and society, seized 75 quarts of liquor and arrested six waiters. The prosecutor commented that he saw no reason why "the poor man's saloon in Third avenue should be closed and not the rich man's place."

## Heads Moose



## INTER-ALLIED MEETING WILL BEGIN TODAY

Premiers Hopeful, but Ambassador Kellogg Sees Success Only if Dawes' Plan's Details Are Followed

## FAILURE PREDICTED

Noyes, Former Rhinecland Commissioner, Says Firm Stand by America on Ruhr Question Absolutely Essential

(By the Associated Press)

London, July 15. — The all-important inter-allied conference for making effective the Dawes plan for German reparations will open in the British foreign office at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, with President MacDonald and Herriot at the head of the allied and plenipotentiaries of the allied powers interested in obtaining war compensation seated around the board. The United States will be represented by Frank B. Kellogg, the American ambassador to London, as official observer, and in him and the extent of the participation of his government the chief interest and concern of the delegates may safely be said to center.

The French, Belgian and Italian delegations arrived this afternoon, hopeful that the meeting will be successful in stripping the reparations problem of sentiment and politics and putting it on the cold, hard economic foundation which the experts, headed by General Dawes and Sir Reginald McKenna, have recommended.

Ambassador Kellogg and British observers share the general optimism which the continental statesmen have brought to England, but the American observer sees a successful termination of the meeting only by strict adherence to efforts to enforce the Dawes proposals.

## Predicts Possible Failure.

Oneida, July 15. — Pierpont B. Noyes, who was Rhinecland commissioner for the United States, today predicted the doom of the Dawes report and a continued deadlock between France and Germany unless the United States representative at the coming conference of plenipotentiaries in London is instructed by the government to inform France that the United States desires that country to give up its "independent policy" in the Ruhr.

Mr. Noyes' statements are contained in a letter written by him to Charles G. Dawes, made public here tonight.

"The Dawes report can be saved only by positive official word from the American representative at the London conference," Mr. Noyes wrote. "Your new relation to the Republican party entitles you to urge upon the administration that Ambassador Kellogg at the London conference abandon that half-hearted attitude that has been imposed upon all our representatives in Europe during the past four years and state plainly to France that the United States believes the time has come for that country to give up her independent policy and make such concessions as are necessary to get together with Great Britain in an honest and effective attempt to put into operation the Dawes plan."

Mr. Noyes added that he had "reluctantly arrived at the conclusion that your plan is about to go into the discard along with the many previous plans for settlement of the Franco-German feud."

## PLACE BLAME FOR TURRET DISASTER

Insufficient Air Pressure to Clean Bore of Gun Caused 47 Deaths on Mississippi

Washington, July 15. — The turret explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi off the California coast last June 12, in which 44 men and three officers were killed, resulted from insufficient air pressure used in cleaning the bore of the big guns, according to findings of the naval court inquiry.

The fire in the upper handling room, the court said, in its findings, announced today, was "caused by the safety doors not being entirely closed," and casualties were increased by the presence of unskilled observers, who "crowded the passageway, making exit more difficult."

The court made no recommendations, its report being confined solely to findings of fact. Secretary Wilbur and his technical staff have taken the court under study to determine whether there should be further action in connection with failure to comply with regulations requiring that safes in doors in turret be closed during firing operations, and also with regard to the presence of unauthorized persons in the turret.

## SHENANDOAH ENDS NEW TEST

Lakehurst, N. J., July 15. — The United States Navy dirigible Shenandoah returned to its barracks here at 6:52 this morning after a flight of approximately six hours along the Atlantic coast, her last test flight here.

All previous tests were conducted from the coast from Sandy Hook. Shenandoah's flight which was made as a test of the dirigible's engines was without incident.

## FOREST FIRES ARE BURNING UNABATED

Many Blazes on Pacific Coast, Some Worst in History, Threaten Parks

San Francisco, July 15. — Forest fires continued unabated today in the Pacific coast states, with the exception of Oregon and in British Columbia. In California the fires were confined for the most part to the national forests and thousands of acres of timber land are reported to have been burned over despite the efforts of hundreds of men recruited by the federal officials.

Eastern Washington and northern Idaho reported fires beyond control while in British Columbia four members of the Yukon harbor colony and three horses have been missing since yesterday in the vicinity of Porcupine creek, where a forest fire has been raging.

Fifteen fires were reported from central Washington in the Wenatchee and Chelan national forests.

The fire situation in California is said by forest officials to be the worst in many years. In the northern part of the state two big fires are in the Klamath National forest.

The Tahoe National forest, the Santa Barbara National forest, and the Sequoia National forest are scenes of destructive blazes.

## Supposed Victims Safe.

Spokane, Wash., July 15. — Thirty-five persons, including 11 children, who were trapped by forest fires at Wheeler's Mill, six miles west of Blue Slide in Pend Oreille county, Washington, have escaped the fire, two reports from Blue Slide said.

## "NICKY" ARNSTEIN RETURNS TO JAIL

He and Partner, Cohn, Refuse to Keep Promise to Reveal Stolen Securities

New York, July 15. — "Nicky" Arnstein and "Nicky" Cohn, described as the masterminds in the \$5,000,000 bond plot five years ago, and who were brought to this city several weeks ago in the expectation that they would reveal where more than \$1,000,000 in stolen securities were sequestered, are on their way back to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve out their sentences of two years each in connection with the conspiracy.

Before he was taken to Leavenworth from Washington seven weeks ago, Arnstein, who is the husband of Fanny Brice, the actress, told William B. Levey, the special United States assistant district attorney who prosecuted him and Cohn, that he was willing to aid the federal authorities in recovering a batch of the non-negotiable securities stolen.

Since their arrival in this city they have refused to reveal anything about the missing securities.

## KILLS SELF RATHER THAN FACE OLD AGE PENILESS

Syracuse, July 15. — Despondent because of financial reverses in the last year which reduced him from the rank of a wealthy stableman and horse trader to that of a stablehand, Amede Nazolin, 50, of Amboy Station, today committed suicide rather than face old age in poverty.

A year ago Nazolin was worth several thousand dollars. Several days ago he told a fellow employee on the Amboy farm that he was going to kill himself if he "did not make a stake quickly" as he feared the prospect of becoming an old man with no money.

This morning he went to work at 7 o'clock in a field. Shortly after 10 o'clock he left the other workers, saying he was going to the barn after a hoe. A few minutes later the men heard an explosion and running to the barn they found Nazolin had shot and killed himself with a rifle which had hung in the barn.

## LA FOLLETTEANS NEED CASH

Washington, July 15. — Financial movement was sought today from 30 or more national labor organizations in an appeal sent out by officials of the conference for progressive political action which endorsed the Wisconsin senator's independent candidacy at its Cleveland convention.

Each group was urged to make an immediate contribution to be used in defraying preliminary campaign expenses, and to aid in the solicitation later of funds from individuals in their organizations.

## FIND BOY STRANDED.

New York, July 15. — Stranded with his shirt bound tightly about his neck, the body of Francis McDonald, 5, son of Patrolman Albert McDonald, was found tonight by three Italian laborers in a thicket near the boy's home in West Brighton, S. I.

The boy had been missing from home since yesterday afternoon. The body was taken to the morgue and immediately policemen and detectives began a systematic search of the island for the murderer.

## CROKER WILL PROSECUTE.

West Palm Beach, Fla., July 15. — The will of Richard Croker, former Tammany chieftain, made at Green Cay, Dublin, Ireland, on October 12, 1917, was admitted to probate here today by County Judge R. P. Horne.

All previous wills were revoked and last came from Sandy Hook, N. J., as he lay ailing and was being nursed by his wife, Mrs. Croker, who was a test of the dirigible's engines was without incident.

## BIG HAUL OF NARCOTICS MADE ON SHIP

Ship's Plumber Said to Have Confessed He Smuggled Contraband as Well as Stolen Michelangelo

## MAY LIBEL VESSEL

Owners Will Be Obligated to Post \$6,000 Bond Before Craft Will Be Allowed to Sail—Supply Revealed by "Dopes"

New York, July 15. — Federal authorities tonight considered libeling the Italian-American liner Duilio after a \$400,000 narcotic raid at her pier early today and the arrest of nine of her crew.

Arturo Gaeta, ship's plumber, confessed he had smuggled in the contraband, authorities reported. Gaeta's arrest was alleged to have caused him to confess also that he had smuggled to this country, on a fruitless mission of salesmanship, a stolen Michelangelo, for the return of which the Italian government has offered \$100,000 reward.

He was held in \$15,000 bail. The Duilio's captain and seven of her chief officers, who were arrested, disclaimed all knowledge of the narcotics that had been secreted about the passengers' quarters, and were held in \$15,000 bail each.

While officials sought to communicate with the Italian government for particulars of the stolen Michelangelo, Edward Barnes, assistant solicitor of the legal divisions, customs department, announced that owners of the Duilio would be obliged to post a \$6,000 bond before they ship would be permitted to sail for Naples Saturday.

"Dopes" Reveal Supply.

The raid, participated in by 100 narcotic and customs agents, was spectacular. Two of their number had been working for months on the case. Yesterday, posing as "dopes," they learned that the Duilio had just brought in a huge supply of narcotics for distribution throughout American cities.

Maintaining the pose, the agents sought out Gaeta who scurried about the passengers' quarters for a few minutes, using ruse, overturning chairs, and digging into clothes chests, and, according to the agents, accumulated before their eyes 600 packages of narcotics. The sale price was \$110,000.

Six thousand dollars in a single big roll was all the agents had. It looked like \$110,000 to the Italian, and he panicked it, they said. The signal for the raid was given and 100 armed agents swarmed aboard.

The plumber is alleged to have confessed that he smuggled the narcotics, which bore London trademarks, for an American "dope ring" that promised him a commission of \$5 a pound. There were 600 packages of the stuff, each containing 200 grains.

Painting in Four Sections.

In the midst of Gaeta's confession about the narcotics that he is alleged to have handed out he disclosed that he knew the whereabouts of the Michelangelo, which he said was stolen from a cathedral in northern Italy eight years ago.

The painting, done on wood in four sections, he said, had been in possession of Pappi Andrea Conduitti in Genoa. Conduitti entrusted two of the sections of Gaeta to be smuggled into the United States and sold at \$500 apiece. He had brought them here on the Duilio's last trip, he related, but failed to make a sale, so returned the masterpieces to Conduitti in Genoa.

Reports that quantities of narcotics greater than the amount seized were still to be found on the Duilio led today to a second raid on the ship later today. The 100 agents searched every cabin, compartment, and cargo space, but failed to find any more contraband.

## AIRPLANE DE LUXE MAKES TRIAL TRIP

Has Reclining Chairs for Six Passengers—Windows on All Sides—All Metal

Chicago, July 15. — An airplane carrying eight persons and equipped with reclining chairs for six passengers, with a table arranged between the chairs, arrived today from Detroit in a test voyage, after a cruise of three hours and five minutes.

The plane, owned by M. E. Stout, left Detroit at 1:12 a. m. and landed at Maywood at 10:15 a. m. It will leave for Detroit at 2 p. m.

The six passengers aboard included two women, while the crew consisted of a pilot and a mechanic. The women are Mrs. Stout and Miss Jane Summers of Canada.

The plane is all metal, with 1,350 pounds useful capacity for oil, gas and other equipment, and measures 35 feet from tip to tip. It has toilet facilities and windows on all sides, doors that can be opened between the pilot's seat and the passengers' compartment, which is so arranged as to be almost soundproof.

The airplane party ate breakfast in Detroit, will have lunch in Chicago and return in time for dinner in Detroit.





# Otsego County News

## FROM BUTTERNUT VALLEY

Special Meeting Called for Morris to Vote on Appropriation for Repairs.

Morris, July 15. — The Board of Education of the Morris High school have called a special school meeting on July 26, to vote on a proposition to raise \$12,000 by taxation to put a new ventilating, heating and cooling system in the high school building, which is much needed and has been ordered by the state board.

## The Homestead Opened.

The Matteson homestead was opened last week for the summer. S. Matteson and his daughters, Misses Florence and Emma, of Oneonta, and Mrs. William D. Smith of Poughkeepsie, have been there the past few days.

## Making Improvements.

J. Frank Hay is making improvements to his home, corner West Main and Grove streets, by having a porch built on the east side of his house and a woodshed on the back end, by Howard Sloan.

## Fire Deplored Out.

At about 3 o'clock Friday morning our electric fire service was sounded for an out of town alarm. On answering it was found that a call from West Laurens had been sent in for help to extinguish a fire in Myron Johnson's barn and save his house which was in danger. A good delegation of our people accompanied the chemical engine over and the house was saved but the barn and two automobiles were burned. The house was badly scorched on the end near the barn.

## Quite Badly Injured.

One day last week while rolling logs at Ripley's Woodware factory, Wilmet Greene was quite badly hurt by a log, which got the start of the men. Before Mr. Greene could get out of the way the end of the log hit him, throwing him down and bruising both legs quite bad. He was helped up and carried to his home and a doctor summoned. No bones were broken but he was badly bruised up and has been confined to his bed ever since.

Another employee of the same shop, V. L. Curtis, laid off a couple of days with a sprained ankle, which he sustained while driving a cow out of his garden. He slipped in a hole and turned his foot over.

## No Services in Church.

There were no services in Zion church Sunday morning on account of Rev. E. E. Hutchinson preaching in the Otego Episcopal church.

## Baby Born.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Pickens of this township, on July 10.

## Personal and Otherwise.

Miss Gertrude Brown has returned to her home after a week's visit in Schenectady. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cogshall of Utica were callers at the

home of their aunt, Mrs. Ella Mansfield, on Saturday. — Bernice Shields and Roger Strait are the owners of new Chevrolet cars. — G. E. Follett and family are visiting friends in Canada for a few weeks. — Mrs. Sherburn Van Valkenburg and son, Ray Gallup, of Canonsville, spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Fitch. — Irving Hannaman of New York is spending the summer with Edw. Hopkins and family. — Mr. and Mrs. Burt Moll and daughter, and Mrs. Lutenier of Rochester, were the guests last week of Miss Willetta Lewis at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Lewis. — Lon Shart of Leominster, Mass., is spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs. Carrie Collins.

## Church Notes.

Universalist — A large congregation assembled at the Universalist church on Sunday evening to listen to State Superintendent Walger and Rev. Mr. Judge, pastor of the Universalist church at Oneonta. Mr. Judge discussed ably upon the purpose of God with men as the children of God and upon the practical demands of human brotherhood.

Dr. Walker described the forces that are working evil in the world. Most prominent of all, the spirit of war. The ladies of this church will hold an ice cream festival on H. H. Cole's lawn this Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited.

Baptist church — Mrs. G. S. Williams is attending the convention at Northfield, Mass., as a delegate from the Ladies' Missionary society.

Methodist Episcopal — The proceeds from the supper served by the Ladies' Aid last Wednesday evening were about \$22.00.

The members of the Ladies' Aid will hold a picnic on Mrs. Tobey's grounds this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## Services on Sunday next as usual.

## ALFRED P. SNYDER DIES.

Respected Resident of Middlefield Center—Native of Minden.

Middlefield Center, July 15. — On Wednesday morning, July 9, 1924, occurred the death of Alfred P. Snyder, a well known and highly respected citizen.

Mr. Snyder was born at Minden, February 28, 1846, the son of Peter and Marie (Robinson) Snyder.

On November 20, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie Van Patten of this place, who survives together with five children: Mrs. Stanley Ottaway of Frey's Bush, Mrs. Clark Fowler of East Springfield, Parker Snyder of this place.

Mrs. J. C. Rankin of Laurens and Mrs. E. E. Cook of Cherry Valley, also three grandsons, Harris M. Ottaway, George A. Fowler and Parker S. Cook, also a twin brother, Albert P. Snyder of Salt Springsville and a number of more distant relatives.

The funeral service was held from his late home on Saturday afternoon. Rev. Alonzo Shafer, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this place, officiating. Attention in the village cemetery.

## Annual Meeting Ladies' Society.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, which was to have been held last Thursday afternoon has been postponed until this week Thursday afternoon. The meeting will be held in the session of the church. A picnic supper will be served. A cordial invitation is given to all.

## Brevities.

Mrs. Lewis Barnum and little son came home from the Hasset hospital in Cooperstown on Saturday. — Mr. and Mrs. Eben Tucker of Dolgeville spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. Hall. — Robert Harrison attended a meeting of the town board at

Bowenstown on Friday. — Mrs. J. C. Rankin of Laurens is quite ill at the Snyder home. — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Morrison and son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McRorie of Springfield. — Mrs. James Tuller returned home on Sunday from several days' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Truman Smith of Index. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lane and daughter, Grace of Ithaca spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Desitt Clyde.

## ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT.

Cars Collide in Unadilla Sunday Night—Nobody Much Injured.

Unadilla, July 15. — An auto collision at the Main street end of Walnut street occurred Sunday evening about 10 o'clock. George Smith coming west struck the car of Dr. Lewis of Sidney, who was going in the opposite direction. Mr. Smith is claimed should have given Dr. Lewis the right of way, but failed to do so. A large number of people heard the crash and hastened to the spot. Two troopers were called from the Sidney barracks, but found on their arrival that no one was hurt, and both cars were somewhat the worse for the mishap, and the parties had settled before they reached here.

## Live Wires Entertained.

The live wire class of the Methodist church school are to be entertained by Mr. Rufus Kennett, Wednesday evening, July 16, at her home on Clinton street.

## Guest from New York.

Miss Katharine Hathaway of New York is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Judson.

## Picnic for Coventryville.

Thirty-seven people of Coventryville motored to Unadilla one day last week and brought their lunch and enjoyed a picnic at the home of Halsey Dibble and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Judson.

## Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hyde and two sons and Miss Kay Miner of Schenectady were Sunday guests at the Dibble-Judson home. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parker and family are expected at the Dibble-Judson home on Wednesday. — Misses Lena and Lettie Sewell are in Walton today attending the funeral of their brother, Judge Albert Sewell. — Miss Luella Titus visited relatives in Deposit and vicinity recently. On her return she was accompanied by her friend, Miss Nora Mills, who will remain at the Titus home on Bridge street for a few days. — Aubrey Wyman of the U. S. S. Detroit is enjoying a furlough of fifteen days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wyman. — Dr. and Mrs. Drew of Binghamton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briggs.

## Fell Fifteen Feet.

Eugene DeForest of this village accidentally fell on Monday from the roof of his son's tenant house. He lost his balance and fell 15 feet, striking on his shoulder. So far as is known no bones were broken. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

## ELK CREEK NEWS.

Elk Creek, July 15. — The Ladies' Aid will hold an ice cream sale at the church Thursday evening July 17 everybody come. Home made ice cream will be on sale after 6:30. — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller and children of Sidney were guests at S. B. Stilwell's Sunday. — Mrs. A. G. Wiley, who has been ill the past six weeks is able to be around the house. — Mrs. William Drenner of New York city, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Craig, returned

home Monday. — Glen Kelley and family with Mrs. Charles Kelley of Oneonta were calling in this place last Wednesday. — E. J. Irish of Laurens, collector for The Star, was in this place last Wednesday. — The painters having finished their work in the Grange Hall several of the lady members met there on Wednesday and cleaned up and enjoyed a picnic dinner. — Mrs. J. H. Wilcox was in Otego several days last week caring for her daughter, who has been ill with the mumps. — L. D. Clark, who has been in poor health is improving from last week. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beveridge, Jr. and Mrs. Robert Beveridge, Sr. of Watervliet and Mrs. Emma L. Van Deusen of Maryland were guests at Ernest Green's, Saturday. — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Wiley, Thursday, July 10, a daughter, Miss Mary E. Wiley. — St. Petersburg, Fla., has been spending several days at the home of her uncle, Gibson Badreau. — Smith Palmer of Round Lake is a guest at Arthur Stillwell's. — Mrs. A. Henderson and two daughters of Boston are spending some time at the home of her brother, William Craig.

## FROM SCHUYLER LAKE.

Japanese Tea Party Last Thursday Evening—Other Recent News.

Schuyler Lake, July 15. — Mrs. H. E. Weavers gave a Japanese tea party to about 25 of the young people at the persons last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5. Mrs. Weavers is a missionary in Japan for several years and she talked the Japanese language and had the house trimmed with Japanese lanterns, etc., and was dressed as a Japanese lady and the young people enjoyed a real Japanese party in every way.

## Personals.

Miss Frances Washburn is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen at Frankfort this week. — Mrs. Ella Baker of Hartwick is working at William Rose's. — Lyle Pett returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with Co. M. at Plattsburg. — Joseph Chapadeau and family are moving into Lewis Cross's house. — Miss Ruth Milbert is visiting in Burlington Green. — Miss Helen Stephenson of Mohawk spent Sunday with Miss Hattie Allen.

## OFFERINGS FROM OTEGO.

Residents of Village Return from Week at Lake George.

Otego, July 15. — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gardner, Mrs. L. F. Wood, and Miss Ethel Wood returned on Friday from a week's recreation trip by auto to Lake George and other points of interest.

## Church Supper Thursday.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a supper in the church dining room on Thursday, July 17, at 6 o'clock. Everyone invited.

## Earnest Workers.

The Earnest Workers' afternoon club will meet this week Thursday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Frank Anderson.

## Baptist Business Meeting.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the Baptist church will be followed by an important business meeting of the church.

## Coming Nuptial Event.

Cooperstown, July 15. — A number of social events are being arranged in honor of the approaching wedding of Miss Esther Willis of Cooperstown, who will become the bride of Dr. Douglas Lee Root of that place July 20. Miss Ruth Root entertained recently for Miss Willis and Mrs. Root. W. Rowland gave a luncheon for her sister on Friday.

## TODAY'S EVENTS BY WIRELESS

Programs Announced from Prominent Broadcasting Stations

WGL — (Schenectady) — 330 Meters.  
11:30 a. m. — Stock market report.  
11:40 a. m. — Produce market report.  
11:45 a. m. — Weather report.  
11:50 a. m. — Time signals.  
12:00 p. m. — Market and news bulletin.  
12:05 p. m. — Advertiser radio orchestra.  
12:10 p. m. — (New York) — 430 Meters.  
12:15 p. m. — Fashion talk. Daily Menu.  
12:20 p. m. — Talk by Great Council of New York.  
12:30 p. m. — Violin recital by pupils of Michael Knapik, conductor.  
12:40 p. m. — Edith McLintock, contralto, of the day.  
12:45 p. m. — Cafe Boulevard orchestra.  
12:50 p. m. — New York Philharmonic orchestra.  
12:55 p. m. — "Shtetl" by Dr. C. Telford.  
1:00 p. m. — John Hepler, blind pianist.  
1:05 p. m. — Andrew Kennedy, tenor.  
1:10 p. m. — Earl Columbia, tenor and pianist.  
1:15 p. m. — (New York) — 495 Meters.  
1:20 p. m. — Young Mother's program.  
1:25 p. m. — Vocal and instrumental music.  
1:30 p. m. — Warner's radio orchestra.  
1:35 p. m. — Waldorf Astoria Dinner music.  
1:40 p. m. — Serenade service. Musical numbers.  
1:45 p. m. — First Tenors. Eveready Entertainment.  
1:50 p. m. — (Cleveland, Ohio) — 670 Meters.  
1:55 p. m. — Staller Luncheon concert.  
2:00 p. m. — Staller and Plain Dealer Studios.  
2:05 p. m. — Special concert.  
2:10 p. m. — (Medford, Mass.) — 340 Meters.  
2:15 p. m. — Musical. Popular song hits.  
2:20 p. m. — Lora Rainey at the piano.  
2:25 p. m. — (East Pittsburgh) — 325 Meters.  
2:30 p. m. — Daugherty's orchestra concert.  
2:35 p. m. — Baseball scores, lining by in.  
2:40 p. m. — Pittsburgh Athletic Association orchestra.  
2:45 p. m. — Baseball scores. Dinner concert continued.  
2:50 p. m. — "The Piped Piper."  
2:55 p. m. — Baseball scores.  
3:00 p. m. — Artists concert.  
3:05 p. m. — (Springfield, Mass.) — 337 Meters.  
3:10 p. m. — WBZ Trio Dinner concert.  
3:15 p. m. — Baseball results.  
3:20 p. m. — Road information and Auto Tips prepared by the Automobile Club of Springfield.  
3:25 p. m. — Bedtime story.  
3:30 p. m. — Concert by Frank May and the Hawaiian entertainers.  
3:35 p. m. — Concert by Evelyn B. Cross by soprano of the Boston studio.  
3:40 p. m. — Mildred King, pianist.  
3:45 p. m. — Leo Reisman Ensemble.  
3:50 p. m. — Songs by Bill Cole and Jack Armstrong.  
3:55 p. m. — (Washington, D. C.) — 400 Meters.  
4:00 p. m. — Fashion talk. Song recital.  
4:05 p. m. — National Conference Board report.  
4:10 p. m. — Song recital. Piano recital.  
4:15 p. m. — Current topics. Song recital.  
4:20 p. m. — Children's Stories.  
4:25 p. m. — Smithsonian Institute talk.  
4:30 p. m. — (Philadelphia, Pa.) — 330 Meters.  
4:35 p. m. — Stratford Hotel orchestra.  
4:40 p. m. — (Washington, D. C.) — 400 Meters.  
4:45 p. m. — (Davenport, Iowa) — 454 Meters.  
4:50 p. m. — Children's concert.  
4:55 p. m. — Organ recital. Reader and vocal duets.  
5:00 p. m. — Stratford Hotel orchestra.

## Delaware Water for New York.

George B. McDonald, who will be remembered as a member of the McDonald Construction company, who double-tracked the O. & W. Scranton branch, accompanied by 15 of the New York city Board of Water commissioners, were in Hancock a few days ago. The party was on a motor trip inspecting the Delaware river as a future source of water supply for New York city. Monday they left for Narrowsburg and Eldred. — Downs-ville News.

## Afton-Coventry Road.

Six proposals were received Friday afternoon at the State Highway bureau for construction, with concrete.

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10 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office.

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## LOCAL MENTION

The Glens will play Chapin Johnson's Colored Stars at Stamford today.

Chautauque tickets should be purchased at once that the local committee of guarantors may know where it stands. Reserved seat tickets will be placed on sale at the Chamber of Commerce offices at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Company G band will give one of the usual mid-summer concerts this evening at 8:00 o'clock at Winter park. The program was not in readiness last evening but an attractive one is promised by Director Duesler.

Tonight will be "Grownups' Night" on the River street playground. There will be playground baseball for the men and croquet and other sports for the women. The game will start at 6:15. Everybody come early and have a good time.

The members of the Kiwanis club, instead of the usual Wednesday afternoon luncheon at the Elks club, will hold a picnic today at the Roman camp on Goodenough lake. The party is for the members hip only, and will convene at 5:30. Refreshments will be served by the chef of the Elks club. A delightful occasion is anticipated.

## Main Street Baptist Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Main Street Baptist church met yesterday in the church parlors for a combined study class and social. The class was conducted by Mrs. Pendleton and Mrs. Foster and the topic considered was the American Baptist Foreign Missionary field in regard to the number of missionaries at work and also the money contributed by each separate field. A delightful musical program was furnished by Mrs. Guy Fay and Miss Minnie Parks. Refreshments were served to about thirty members of the society by the hostesses, Mrs. O. C. Tarbox and Mrs. A. E. Ceperley.

## Baptist Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Catherine Blend on upper Water street. There being about 35 members present. The program was in charge of Mrs. A. W. Atkins, who spoke on the subject of "China." After the business meeting there was a sewing hour in which quilts to be sent to the natives of India were worked on. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Blend.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Royal Rebekah will be held in Odd Fellows' temple this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Autumn lodge this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Initiators. Officers please wear white.

St. James' troop of Boy Scouts will meet at the Parish house this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

To those who are interested in butterfly decorations a cordial invitation is extended to call any afternoon and view the 50 articles on display decorated with tropical butterflies and real grasses and flowers.

The list of articles include read trays, colonial mirrors, standard mirrors, framed mirrors, framed plaques, ash trays, cigarette jars, ivory vanity boxes, silver vanity boxes, birch bark coasters, Dutch silver coasters, gold filled lockets and butterfly bracelets. Call at No. 5 Jefferson avenue, West End.

## A Good Railroad Crossing Sign.

"Better stop a minute than forever." Yes, and another good sign to put up would be "Take out a few shares in the safe and sane Oneonta Building and Loan association as an easy way to get a home or farm of your own, or to get ready for old age, sickness or loss of a job." It's a wonder, and keep people from being kicked and cuffed around, when they get old and can't work. advt 11

## Extra Pair of Trousers Free.

With every order taken for a suit for the balance of this week, we will make up an extra pair of trousers to the suit free of charge. Prices start at \$29.00 up, and remember, we guarantee perfect satisfaction in every respect, or no sale. Yaker's Up Stairs Clothes shop, 176 Main street. advt 21

Play safe before taking another trip. Have your mechanic inspect your car and your optometrist examine your eyes. L. W. Miller, eye-sight specialist. Phone 151-W-2, 12 Central avenue. advt 11

Wait for This Dance Friday evening at Tully's hall in Mt. Vernon. Another one of those great dances, with music by Collier's orchestra. advt 11

For sale—My house and lot at 60 Ford avenue. Large lot and barn, in very desirable location. Price reasonable if moved at once. J. G. Hoyt. advt 11

See Odell to see well. Optical service of known reliability. Opposite Citizens' National bank, 192 Main street. advt 11

The Citizens' National Bank and Trust company pays 4 per cent in their interest department. Rent a safe deposit box in this bank. advt 11

Call at the Grand Union Tea company for new potatoes at 15c a peck. Watermelons, extra large and juicy. 10c and 15c. advt 11

Everything in furniture, satisfaction guaranteed. Small profits mean your big value at Yacker's 24 Broad street. advt 11

Fresh fish—If it is fresh fish you want call at Elks' market, 1 Wall street. advt 11

Shower cap worn wanted to work nights on this paper. Union. Can go to work at once. advt 11

Long—Wednesday, string of pearls. Finder please return to The Star office and receive reward. advt 11

Ward—fresh cakes and bread today. Baker's grocery. advt 11

## EXCELLENT BOXING CARD

Number of Prominent Binghamton and Syracuse Fighters Booked For Benefit Tanager and Exhibition.

An excellent card has been arranged for the benefit tanager and athletic exhibition to be held at the Oneonta D. & H. boxing arena on Saturday evening, July 19, by the D. & H. Athletic Association. Edward W. Taylor of this city, who is in charge of the arrangements, said last evening that the men who have been secured for the exhibition were men who would be drawing cards in any city and a large crowd is expected. While no admission is to be charged, still contributions of \$1.00 for the benefit of the association have been made by nearly all those to whom tickets have been distributed.

The boxing exhibition will start at 8 o'clock and tickets may be secured from a number of company employees who have been for sale at the door on Saturday evening.

Heading the card which has been arranged are Paddy Ryan, the well known Oneonta heavyweight who has appeared at numerous exhibitions held by the company along the entire system, and Shorty Rowland of Syracuse, a lad who can be counted upon to make any contest interesting.

And another of the attractions, which will appeal particularly to fathers and mothers, will be the Hodge Kids of this city who will box three two-minute exhibition rounds. In the three semi-finals three Oneonta men will meet the pick of Utica and Endicott. Tom Howe of this city will enter the ring against Young Battling Johnson of Utica; Tom Connors, also of this city, will meet Young Moran of Endicott; and Louis Hodge, who is one of the finest boxers in this vicinity, of this city, will oppose Moe Harris of Endicott.

All of these three exhibitions promise to be hard fought, and large delegations from vicinity villages are already planning upon attending the benefit.

Five preliminary bouts have been arranged and interesting and closely contested battles promise to ensue. Young Heck of Oneonta and Young Moe of Binghamton are matched; Larry Powers, another Oneonta boy, will meet Billy Gray, Southern Tier champion, of Endicott; Battling Heyland of Binghamton and Billy Burke, Southern Tier champion in his class, of Endicott, will battle for honors; Kid Crooks of Binghamton and Young Firpo of Ithaca promise another fine spectacle; and Young Gans of Binghamton, also a Southern Tier champion, of Endicott, will be in the opposite corner with Tony Musa of Binghamton.

These last named contests appear to be particularly promising, but action may be expected in all of the bouts.

While but a few of these exhibitions have been held in Oneonta, still there is a great deal of interest in the sport not only in the city but as well in the surrounding towns. All who will appreciate the exhibition are cordially invited to be present, and large delegations of summer guests at Stamford and Cooperstown have already made their reservations.

## HEADQUARTERS OPENED.

Knights of Birmingham Secure Offices for Circus at 287 Main.

Birmingham circus which is to be given on the Wilcox flats the week of August 11, have been opened at 287 Main street, over the electrical store of C. C. Miller and company, where the office of the project will be maintained until after the circus closes. Office help is being engaged and it is the plan to have the office open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and it is hoped that all inquiries relative to the progress of the enterprise and the numerous features will be made there. Arrangements have been made for the installation of a telephone and it is hoped that it will be ready for use by tomorrow.

Mr. Turberville who is to direct the affair for the Knights has many features which will be announced from time to time as they are developed.

## Mrs. Weston Entertains.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. H. D. Weston of 5 Walnut street entertained seven tables at bridge at her home. Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Mrs. Mable Wilson were awarded the prizes.

## Just to Demonstrate

The superiority of our custom made, to-your-order suits, over the finest and highest grades of ready-to-wear suits, for the balance of this week we will give away free of charge, an extra pair of trousers to match the suit. We guarantee to please and satisfy you in every way or no sale. Yaker's Up Stairs Clothes shop, 176 Main street. advt 21

## Supper at Schenewas Church.

Schenewas Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday, from 5:30 o'clock. Price 25 cents. Menu: Pressed veal Creamed potatoes Pickles Rolls Jelly

## Canning and

Strawberry shortcake advt 11

## Ladies Attention.

Aletha L. Dean of 429 Chestnut street will cut the semi-shingle, bob hair and give shampoos and the round cut. Phone 822-F for appointments. advt 11

Wanted—Competent stenographer for a few weeks. Apply at headquarters of Knights of Birmingham, Circus, over store of C. C. Miller and company at 287 Main street, at 3 p. m. today. advt 11

Don't take the joy out of breakfast. You can always have the same keen enjoyment by drinking Otisco coffee. It sure tickles the right spot. advt 11

## Special Today.

Hotels, New 1 and devil food. White's bakery. advt 11

The public is invited—to try the breakfast dinner at the Elks' club tonight, 55 cents. advt 11

Made hotbed and cured 25 cents. Washed 15c. 25 Cherry street. advt 11

Try the special—Breakfast dinner at the Elks' club tonight, 55 cents. advt 11

Has never corner Main and Chestnut streets Wednesday evening for 5c's hall. advt 11

Dance at Jay's hall tonight. Music by Lynn Smith's orchestra. advt 11

## CAMP AWEAGA OPENS

BOY SCOUT CAMP ON GILBERT LAKE WELL EQUIPPED FOR PLEASURE AND PROFIT.

Boys from All Over Otsego and Schoharie Counties Having Times of Their Lives Under Supervision of Scout Executive Mornbeck and Capable Assistants—Fun Combined with Instruction in Many Subjects.

Camp Aweaga the first thoroughly organized Boy Scout camp in this section, opened officially Monday morning on Gilbert lake with a goodly number of Scouts from various parts of Otsego and Schoharie counties in attendance and with every prospect of a successful existence. The camp will close on August 25.

The executive for the Otsego-Schoharie Boy Scout council, Louis A. Mornbeck, is director of the camp. Mr. Mornbeck has had several years of camping experience and is thoroughly qualified for the position. Mr. Mornbeck will instruct in angling, botany, camping, conservation, forestry, insect life, life saving and all nature study work.

Oscar Warner of Woodbury, Conn., an Eagle Scout with 32 merit badges, is assistant camp director. He will instruct in athletics, life saving and pioneering and will also have charge of the commissary. Eagle Scout Carl Walters of Syracuse will have charge of the life guard and swimming and will instruct in all First Class Scout work. Jack Quick of Binghamton, a very competent chef, is in charge of the eating arrangements. The Junior leaders are L. Roy Kniskern of Cooperstown and Philip Potter, Life and Scoutmaster of Oneonta.

The boys are housed in six pyramid tents, furnished with iron cots. Two wall tents, 18x32 feet in size, are used for kitchen and dining room purposes. Two row boats have been secured and a good-sized dock is now being constructed. A flag pole 40 feet in height will be the scene of daily honors to the Stars and Stripes.

Camp Aweaga will be run to help boys prepare to be more useful and better men. This will be accomplished through a developed program which will include games, contests, thrills, fun, adventure, nature study, hiking, scout advancement, boating, canoeing, swimming, athletics, circus, camp orchestras, vaudeville shows, marshmallow roasts and cats.

Special attention will be given to adult leadership, good shelter, medical supervision, physical development and plenty of sleep. An efficient life guard corp will be organized for water safety. Habits of moral living will be taught. Discipline of the type that requires faithful, loyal and intelligent obedience will be enforced. The camp will aim to develop group loyalty, strengthen old and make new friendships, develop leadership and train campers. Vocational guidance and instruction will be among the big things of the camp. Every effort will be made to run a camp that the community will be proud to own and support.

## Merit Badge Tests.

The usual Tenderfoot, Second Class and Third Class tests will be given. Examinations will be held for merit badges in the following subjects: Angling, Camping, Forest Life, Life Saving, Botany, Forestry, Public Health, Signaling, First Aid, Pioneering, Personal Health, Athletics, Bird Study, Swimming, Archery, Conservation and Cooking.

The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs have manifested an interest in the camp and both organizations will visit the camp for a few hours with the boys. August 6 has already been designated as Kiwanis day. The Cooperstown Rotary club has requested that August 8 be set aside as Rotary day, and it is probable that Oneonta Rotary will join in its observance.

The following program of daily activities will give some idea of what the boys are doing:

6:30 Reveille. Setting up exercises or dip.  
7:00 Breakfast.  
7:15 Camp detail.  
8:30 Blankets out. Clean tents.  
9:00 Instruction.  
9:30 Second instruction period.  
10:00 General.  
10:30 Fix bunks.  
11:00 Swim.  
11:45 Out of water.  
12:00 Noon.  
P. M.  
12:30 to 2:00 Rest.  
2:00 to 4:00 Games and instruction.  
4:30 to 5:00 Swim.  
5:45 Retreat and salute to colors.  
6:00 Supper.  
7:30 Camp fire.  
8:45 Tattoo.  
9:15 Call to quarters.  
9:30 Taps. Lights out.

## First Freshwater Picnic.

The annual picnic of the First Presbyterian church and Sunday school will be held at Neahwa park Thursday afternoon, the weather permitting. All members of the church and Sunday school from the oldest to the youngest are assured a good time. Please bring sandwiches and an extra covered dish, with cup, plate and silver. All will be served together at 6 o'clock.

## St-Excursion.

Thursday of this week: Oneonta to Cooperstown or Canadatego park and return. Tickets good on all regular trains. Southern New York railroad. advt 11

Lay aside the cares and worries of the day, and attend to the heart at the River Street Baptist church tonight. A clean wholesome program of music which may be enjoyed by all. Admission 25 cents. advt 11

Veteran Firemen Take Notice. The death benefit for Samuel Weir is due and payable in the next ten days. advt 11

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## Special Today.

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## SHOWING NEW CLEVELAND SIX

G. M. Francis Tells of Its Performance on Drive from Buffalo.

O. M. Francis of the Otsego Motors company at 291 Main street arrived in the city last evening driving a 1923 Cleveland Six of the deluxe touring model. This car features the new show lubrication system and the new Milageo motor, so-called because of the extremely high mileage it delivers to each gallon of fuel. That the motor is well named Mr. Francis cites the fact that he drove the new car from Buffalo, a distance of 200 miles, on exactly 11 gallons of gasoline, averaging better than 20 miles to the gallon.

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## CHOIR GIVES CONCERT.

Elm Park Singers Present Pleasing Program at River Street Church.

At the River Street Baptist church at 8 o'clock this evening the following excellent vocal and instrumental concert will be given by the choir of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church:

Chorus—Set The Hills.  
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Alto and tenor duets, Miss Truesdale, Mr. Straut.  
Musical saw, Marvin Niles.  
Tenor solo, Rev. L. A. Duren.  
Male quartet, The Old Home Church.  
Violin solo, Miss Agnes Potter.  
Soprano solo, Mrs. Henry Jencks.  
Mixed quartet.  
Tenor solo, Rev. L. A. Duren.  
Male quartet.  
Alto solo, Miss Ruth Truesdale.  
Tenor and bass duet, Mr. Straut and Mr. Van Tassel.  
Piano solo—Miss Pauline Dodge.  
Bass solo, Clayton Van Tassel.  
Drum solo, Maurice Reynolds.  
Chorus—Dreaming of My Old Home.  
Sweet Home.

## Largely Attended Baby Clinic.

The lawn in front of the Community house yesterday afternoon was packed with baby carriages and no little interest was caused by the sight. The cause of the crowd of vehicles was the regular baby clinic which was held yesterday by Dr. L. S. House, assisted by Miss Aldridge, the city and school nurse. Sixteen babies were present, including five which had not been present at previous clinics.

## Births.

Born, July 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee of 26 Academy street, a nine-pound daughter, Charlene Eva. advt 11

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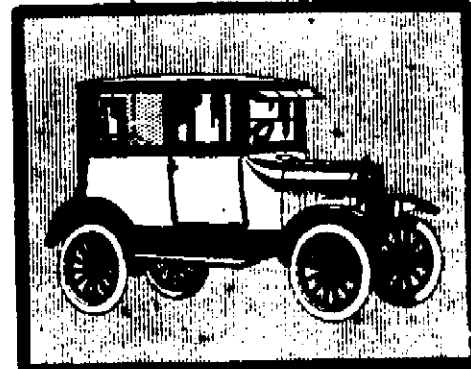
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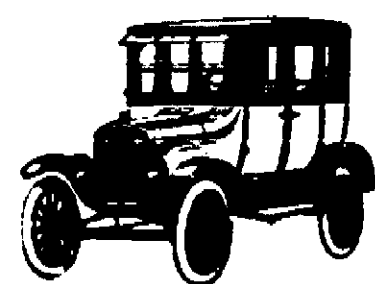
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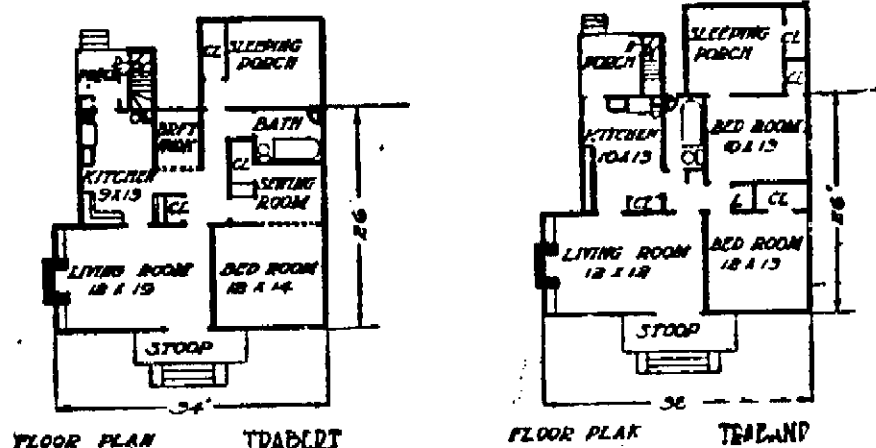
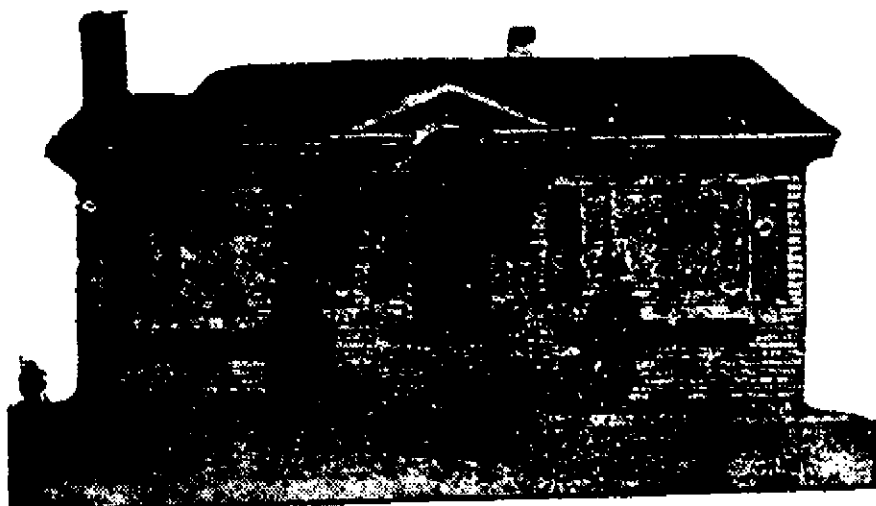
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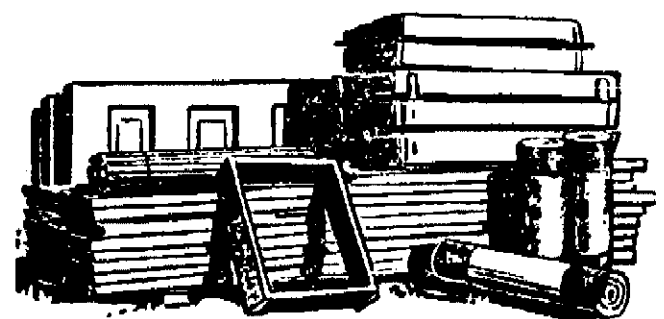
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